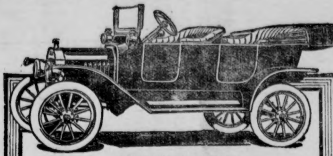


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Presentation of Rifles.

The moving picture entertainment, given by Messrs. Henderson & Stone at the I.O.O.F. hall on the Saturday evening last, notwithstanding the increased price, drew a large audience, and the Patriotic Fund for which the affair was arranged, received the very handsome addition of \$23.55. During the evening Mayor Rowntree took advantage of the occasion to present, on behalf of the St. John Ambulance Association, a number of rifles given as prizes in a provincial First Aid contest, which a number of our youthful citizens had won against some of the largest cities in Alberta. After the object of the ceremony had been explained the cadets were called up as follows--Bertie Bateman, Homer MacWilliams, Leo Smith, A. Bruce and T. Stuppens, and the Mayor with a few well chosen words presented each with his coveted rifle.

The following letter received by the Mayor was read, and from this it will be seen that the cadets did remarkably well in--

The Mayor,
Bow Island, Alta.

Your Worshipship,--The behalf of the Alberta Council St. John Ambulance Association, I wish to extend to the members of the Bow Island Cadet Team and to their instructor our hearty congratulations for the splendid showing which was made by this team in the Wallace Nesbitt First Aid Competition. Your team gained a total of 101.5 points out of a possible 200. This is 11.5 points higher than the next team and 75 points higher than the lowest in the province. This we feel is a remarkable record showing and great credit goes to the instructor as well as upon the members of the team.

You will be interested to know that the work of instructing in First Aid and Home Nursing for which our Association is organized is steadily gaining ground in this province and in all parts of the Dominion. Centres are now organized in all the cities and many of the larger towns in the province. The training centres are particularly active and large numbers of men and women of all classes are learning what to do before the doctor comes. The needless suffering so frequently caused by the ignorance of unskilled persons is as unduly as a deplorable, by rough handling, or even the mere want of the slightest knowledge of how to support an injured limb, a simple fracture has been once compound or even complicated. The method of arresting bleeding from an artery is quite easy, yet thousands of lives have been lost, the very life-blood sliding away in the presence of suffering operators perfectly helpless because none among them had been taught one of the first rudiments of instruction of an ambulance pupil--the application of an extemporized tourniquet, an instrument used in amputations to prevent hemorrhage.

The signs are more hopeful however when hundreds of our boys and girls as well as our young men and women in every part of this province are taking instruction in this very helpful subject and are making themselves more efficient citizens. Railroad companies are now realizing the importance of this instruction and are sending out qualified teachers to every town in the great system.

We would be very glad to see a class started in your town for adults as well as for the boys and girls and we feel sure that the success will be secured now that your cadet team has brought provincial honors to Bow Island.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Yours faithfully,

M. W. Harlow.

Town Council.

Meeting held on Thursday, February 10th, Mayor Rowntree in the chair, Councillors present--Reid, Beattie, Cotton and Stevenson.

On the application of T. Ingoldby, a quit claim deed of lot three, block ten, of the town cemetery, was granted him.

T. R. Blair wrote offering the Council \$5.00 per month for the use of the Douglas building, formerly occupied by him as a storehouse.

His application was granted.

Henderson & Co. were re-appointed auditors for the town at a salary of \$125.00 with out-of-pocket expenses.

The appointment of an assessor was laid over until the next meeting.

A discussion then arose relative to the taxes on the Hopkins subdivision.

YOUNG MAN
You're Wanted!
Apply THE KILTIES

Mr. Hopkins interviewed the Council in the matter and hoped they would be able, under the circumstances, to grant a reduction.

It was decided, however, to wait until the morning, in order that the advice of the assessor could be obtained.

At this meeting, it was moved that the town accept from J. W. Hopkins the sum of \$300 in full settlement of taxes and costs against southeast 35-10-11, the said amount to be paid within ten days.

The matter of compensating the police as their present salary was also taken up, and the secretary was instructed to write the Bow Island Investment Co. that the town will accept 27 1/2 cents per lot if paid by March 1st.

The same terms were also given the people owning the Glover quarter.

The meeting then terminated.

At a special meeting of the Council held on February 7th, to consider the application for chief of police, the secretary was instructed to write Jas. G. How of Calgary to report for duty at once.

Patriotic Fund.

Amount previously acknowledged--

Gold	\$823.20
Henderson & Stone (proceeds of picture show and dance)	36.65
Geo. Howe	3.00
A. F. Werts	23.00
Walter Casswell	8.00
F. MacWilliams (balance from Xmas tree entertainment)	7.15

Literary Society

The Bow Island Literary and Debating Society is organized in good earnest, and we believe the two previous meetings which were so lively and interesting to all present are only a foretaste of many profitable and entertaining evenings yet to come.

Last Friday night the literary branch of the society, of which Miss McCallin is chairman, provided the evening's entertainment. There was a nice program consisting of several line setting readings and songs and the program, in species afforded not a little laughter and amusement. The speeches were limited to not longer than three minutes.

Mr. Murray's subject was "Albion," which was very good indeed.

Mr. Latt was asked to speak on the subject "A Starry Night." He seemed to tell us all he knew on the subject, but declared that on one occasion he had only seen two stars. And Truly, love is blind.

Mr. Peterson gave us a very glowing account of the "Bow Island Girl." The speech was full of sudden surprises and he kept us guessing as to what was coming next.

Mr. Farmer,

We want to know the name and number of the PLOW SHARES you will need this spring, so that we can have them on hand for you.

We have a CAR of HARDWARE leaving the east about MARCH 10th, and will be pleased to bring anything with this that you need. Consignments from Timothy Eaton barred.

COME IN AND SEE US.

Yours truly,
F. W. BROWN.
President & Manager,

Bow Island Hardware Co.

FISH! FISH!

We are now prepared to have on hand at all times a FULL SUPPLY of FRESH, SALT and SMOKED FISH.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

The City Meat Market
FULLER & SMITH, Props.

MONSTER Recruiting Meeting

-- IN THE --
I.O.O.F. HALL, BOW ISLAND

-- ON --

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21st

Patriotic Addresses by COLONEL PRYCE-JONES and others from Lethbridge.

BRING YOUR WIVES AND BOYS.
PIPER'S BAND IN ATTENDANCE
IF YOU LOVE YOUR COUNTRY -- COME.

GOD SAVE THE KING

VALENTINES

All Kinds. Fancy and Comic

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Masks, Wigs, Grease Paint for the

Masquerade : Ball

The BLAINE DRUG & BOOK Co

Mrs. MacWilliams carried off the lion's share of the popularity of "The Picture Bow Island." We hope it is fulfilled.

Mr. MacMan spoke on the "Wheel Market," which was interesting and Mr. Werts' talk on the "Prohibition Question," was most pleasing and inspiring. All present.

Mrs. Ross was given the subject "Sunset" and waxed so eloquent that the judges agreed her reciting from book here.

The judges were Miss Scott, Miss McCallin and Mrs. Bell. They showed their tact and wisdom by commenting upon each participant.

Mr. E. B. Loucks is worthy president of this society and we believe is the right man in the right place.

We hope to present on next Friday evening to hear the debate, "Resolved that the pen is mightier than the sword." A very appropriate subject for these times. Messrs. Werts and Peterson will take the negative while Mr. Latt and Rev. Bishop will take the affirmative.

An Interested Listener.

TREE-CULTURE.

Some may think it rather early to talk tree-culture, but the recent large snowfall with the excessive moisture of last year would lead one to think that 1916 will be a particularly favorable time in which to take this subject up. There is not a farmer around here but what will reap the benefit of a few trees upon his land, and these we wish to enhance the value of those holdings should not let slip the opportunity. It is rumored that the Dominion Government has four million trees ready for distribution this spring. Applications should be sent in to the Dominion Government Nursery at Indian Head previous to March 1st next. Those who send right away will naturally get first choice.

THE side head of a family, of any age made over 18 years old, may now obtain a quarter-section of available Dominion land, in Manitoba, Ontario or Alberta. An applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency but not Sub-Agency, on certain conditions.

Within six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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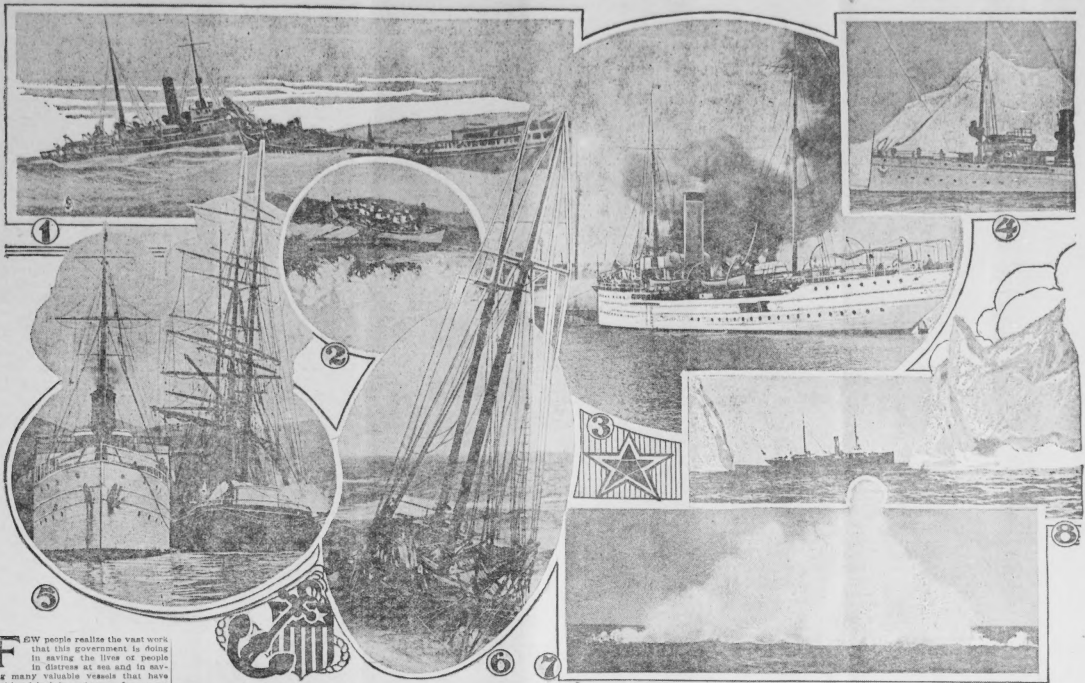
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HUNDREDS OF LIVES SAVED BY REVENUE CUTTER AND COAST GUARD SERVICE



1.—Seneca preparing to take in tow the derelict American schooner William Thomas Moore. 2.—Typical surfboat crossing breakers. 3.—Algonquin extinguishing fire on schooner Argo, loaded with gasoline, in San Juan, P. R. 4.—The Miami on ice patrol. 5.—Unisa pumping out the bark Parmita, stranded at Lost Harbor, Alaska. 6.—Crew from Gloucester coast guard station. 7.—Blowing up a derelict at sea. 8.—The Seneca on ice patrol.

Few people realize the vast work that this government is doing in saving the lives of people in distress at sea and in saving many valuable vessels that have met hard luck in a storm or from some other cause. Patrol cutters are provided to patrol the coast and to enforce the laws of this country. Every incoming vessel is met by a cutter, and the cargoes of all outgoing craft are inspected. The figures given below give a very good idea of the work. The annual report recently submitted to congress contains much valuable information.

The equipment of the coast guard consists of 34 cruising cutters, 18 harbor cutters and 219 coast stations. The activities of the cutters and stations during the year resulted in 1,607 lives saved from jeopardy, 1,384 instances of assistance whereby vessels and their cargoes, valued at \$1,081,770, were saved and 156 cases of other services which include instances where the assistance rendered could not be appraised or the aid given was not deemed of

sufficient importance to be classified as "lives and property saved" and unsuccessful attempts at rescue.

Activities cover a wide and diversified range of action in the prevention and amelioration of all sorts of distressing conditions wherever found. The list includes warnings to vessels running into danger, medical and surgical aid to the sick and injured, recovery and burial of bodies cast up by the waters, extinguishing fires at wharves, dwellings and business structures, and fighting forest fires; co-operating with local authorities in the maintenance of public order and apprehending thieves and other

or lawbreakers; preventing suicide; restoring lost children to their parents; recovering stolen property and saving miscellaneous articles from danger or destruction; acting as pilots in cases of emergency; furnishing food, water and fuel to vessels in distress; protecting wrecked property and furnishing transportation and assistance to other branches of the public service. In addition to the patrols constantly maintained during the active season by the station crews along the shore and the regular cruising of the cutters offshore, the latter are charged with special watchfulness and activity

during the stormy winter months on the Atlantic coast.

The international service of ice observation and patrol in the North Atlantic has been continued. For this purpose the Seneca was withdrawn from regular coast patrol and sailed from New York early in February, 1915. This vessel made two cruises to the regions to the north of the Grand Banks to observe and investigate the ice conditions, and on April 1, 1915, when it was apparent that the bergs and ice fields had advanced to the southward, so as to threaten the transatlantic

steamship lines, she entered upon the duties of the ice patrol proper. The Miami was dispatched from Key West early in March to join the Seneca on the patrol, and using Halifax, Nova Scotia, as a base for coal and supplies these two cutters made alternate cruises and maintained a continuous patrol in the ice danger zone during the months of April, May and June, 1915.

Coast Guard Service. It is interesting to note that the formation of the coast guard presents a somewhat unusual feature of the old ship of an older type of the government being converted independently, and finally with its parent organization merged into a new branch of Federal activity, which, while preserving the primary object of conservation of life and property, is capable, by means of its broader foundation, of expanding its sphere of usefulness along both civil and military lines in all maritime functions connected with the government.

Rendering assistance to vessels in distress and saving life and property. Destruction or removal of wrecks, derelicts and other floating dangers. Extending medical aid to United States vessels engaged in deep sea fisheries.

Protection of the customs revenue. Operating as a part of the navy in time of war or when the president shall direct.

Enforcement of law and regulations governing anchorage of vessels in navigable waters. Enforcement of law relating to quarantine and neutrality. Suppression of smuggling on merchant vessels.

Enforcement of navigation and other laws governing merchant vessels and motorboats.

Enforcement of law to provide for safety of life on navigable waters during regular and marine periods.

Protection of game and the seal and other fisheries in Alaska, etc. Enforcement of sponge fishing law.

Seeking to Unravel Deep Mystery That Cloaks

Past Life of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard's Adopted Child



Photos by American Press Association.

MR. AND MRS. SHEPARD, AND THEIR ADOPTED FOUNDLING.

MR. and Mrs. Pinley J. Shepard, who recently adopted a mysterious little foundling, do not like newspaper photographers. They have given strict orders to the nurse to avoid the man with a camera. But Miss Pinley does not mind. When the photographer, unseen by the nurse, snatched the accompanying picture the child was looking straight into the lens with his hands over his head.

This little child was found on the night of Sept. 14 asleep in the shadow

of the main doorway of St. Patrick's cathedral on Fifth avenue, New York city. Before legally adopting the child the Shepards spent about \$20,000 in an effort to find the mother or father of the waif and traced over eleven to the end, but without success. Then the court made the boy the legal heir to Mrs. Shepard's share of the Gould millions.

Since that time, however, scientists have been at work attempting to discover something about the past life of the child. The results of these researches are most interesting. They have come to the conclusion that the child was born in Scotland and that his mother migrated to Canada in the hope of making money by farming. His appearance—the fair skin, blue eyes and blond hair—as well as his last account and reputation of the name "Austin McCleary" indicate Scotch origin.

Scientists now assert that Pinley Shepard was reared on a farm north of Montreal. It is a section where the farm lands are poor and the farmers have to struggle to eke a living from the land. Because of the infertility of the soil they raise few vegetables and therefore do not market such produce in large towns. The boy's assertion to the police when he was first found that at home there were many chickens and two cows bears out the theory that he was raised in that section of Canada. These chickens are raised extensively. The great barnyard, filled with fowls, was one of the predominant impressions in the boy's mind when he was questioned.

By the peculiar accent and lisp of the boy when found, by the name Austin McCleary, which he uttered and which was found sewed in his clothing, we know the mother was Scotch. She saw a dark future for the boy on the isolated, barren Canadian farm and was willing to risk the chance that if abandoned he might be found by some one of wealth and affluence. Her fondest dreams have been more than realized. Few children in an orphanage have the same opportunity to make good than this little unknown child of some Scotch woman.

Will the mother of Pinley Shepard, Jr., ever claim her son? This is extremely doubtful, for after a year in the foundling home she had no means might be his. Reading about the adoption, it is probable that she may some time make a trip to New York, but she probably will not claim the boy. She will not intrude because she might mar his future. She will always cherish the memory of the child, who has already proved her love by remaining in town and obedient while all the country read of the boy's good fortune.



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WILLIAM J. FLYNN.

A BRIGHT TOBACCO OF THE FINEST QUALITY

A Germination Test Will be Made
Free of Charge by Dominion Seed
Laboratory

Accident Showing How Poor

Foiled the Kaiser
recently published program

and Farm Crops

Adjusting the Crop to the Amount of Live Stock Kept on the Farm

Marconi Says Allies Are Certain

Ultimate Victory

Machine Guns

Contributions Should be Made to the

London to Cape E

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y Railroad

Terrestrial One

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE.

Premises to the Order: Nial and First Order for Sale in a certain section in the Supreme Court of Alberta, in the Judicial District of Calgary, S. C. No. 5000, there will be sold with the approval of the Master in Chambers of this Court, by David M. Garrison, Auctioneer, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the 4th day of March, A.D. 1910, at the Post Office at Bow Island, Alberta, the following lands and premises, namely: The South-west quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Eight (8), Range Ten (10), West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, containing One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less, subject to the reservations contained in the existing Certificate of Title Number 2 L 126.

The Vendor is also informed that this land is situated about two and a half miles from Melton which is the nearest Post Office, and about 18½ miles from Bow Island.

The Vendor is also informed that there are the following improvements on the premises:—Shedded house (42x41) shed barn (14x25) chicken house (10x12) and a chocolate house.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved title, held by the Master in Chambers, and to all rates and taxes subsequent to the 1st of January, 1910.

The terms of the sale are ten per cent of the purchase price at the time of the sale; fifteen per cent sixty (60) days thereafter; and the balance in twenty-five (25) per cent of the purchase price in one year from the date of sale.

At the option of the purchaser the sale may be made in cash or on credit, and the purchaser may pay the balance in installments of not less than five per cent per annum.

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Special Price List.

HOAGLIN'S STORE.

February 3rd, 1910.

We wish to inform our customers that the following prices are based on the fact that the goods were purchased before any material advance had been made by our wholesale house. Prices are now, however, mounting rapidly, and unless the public take advantage of this opportunity and of these prices, the chances are they will be paying considerably more within a few days. These prices are the lowest in Bow Island and the goods are of No. 1 quality.

Apples, per box	1.65
Finest Siam Rice, three pounds	.25
Lard, 3lb, 60c, 5lb, 90c, 10lb	1.75
Cornflakes, three packages	.25
St. Charles' Cream	.10
Rio Coffee, per pound	.25
Santas Blend, No. 1 Coffee, 35c, 3lb.	1.00
Ancher Coffee, per pound	.35
Seal Brand Coffee, per pound	.45
Gold Standard Tea, 3lb.	1.00
Red Rose Tea, per lb.	.40
Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb.	.40
Black Tea, in bulk, per lb.	.30

DRY GOODS & MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

All-wool flannel shirts for men, reg. 2.00, now per pair, 1.50
Regular 1.50 wool shirt, 1.25
Regular 1.35 wool shirt, 1.00

Sheep-skin Coats going at less than we can buy now at wholesale.

Pure wool Batts, large enough to make one good thick quilt, regular 2.75 to clear 1.95.

Don't forget we sell Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Try their worth

HOAGLIN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Too Busy Fitting Kryptok Lenses to write an advt. this week.

B. L. JAMIESON

Jeweller

Optometrist

The Blaine Drug Store

A Representative Wanted.

At once for—
Bow Island & District
For the old reliable Foxhall Nurseries.

Choice list of Hardy Tested Varieties, recommended by the Western Experimental Station suitable for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.
Hybrid Apples, Native Plums, Russian Cherries, Small Fruit, Sweet Potatoes, Hardy Trees for Windbreaks and Shelter Belts. Liberal Terms.

Hands-on Free Outfit.
Exclusive Territory.
Write now for particulars.

Stone & Wellington
TORONTO, Ontario.

Miscellaneous Adverts

For Sale.

Team, buggy and harness. Apply—
Rev. M. R. T. Brass, Bow Island.

Money to Loan.

I am now in a position to make loans on improved farm lands, where the owner resides and has stock to work his land with.—J. R. Agar, Bow Island.

"PEG" REMOVES TO FAIRVIEW.

Last Monday Chalmers lost two excellent people when Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peglow departed for Fairview, Mont., where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Peglow, who has been connected with the Bow Island and Rittner stores in this place since last fall, this week took possession, in partnership with W. N. Klum of Fairview, of the Model Clothing House of that place. The Peglows have completed the liking of the people of Chalmers and while we regret that they are leaving we congratulate Fairview in gaining so pleasant and talented a lady as Mrs. Peglow, and at the same time we predict that Peg will prove a valuable addition to the business life of the City of Fairview. —Chalmers Herald.

Send in your donation to the Patriotic Fund.

Legal.

PROMISE & LYONS

Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc.
J. H. Lyons, J. H. Promise
Bow Island every Thursday afternoon and Friday forenoon. ALTA
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Lady Canvaser for Bow Island and district. All or part time. Stable household line and a good reputation. No experience necessary. Write to—
P. H. Rindler and Co.,
Box 372
Medicine Hat, Alberta.

How Will You Protect Your Wife

and the children should you fall ill or lose your employment? Have you money in the Bank to tide the family over until you are "on your feet" again?

Every married man should open an account in our Savings Department and put by a part of his earnings every week or month.

Such a sum, earning interest, will be a welcome protection for the family. A Savings Account may be opened with one dollar.

THE BANK OF British North America

78 Years in Business. Capital and Surplus \$7,500,000.
BOW ISLAND BRANCH R. A. S. MAC LAREN, Manager.

WANTED.

Five Sets of Harness per day, to Oil and Repair. We are giving our whole attention to this work just now. The spring will soon be here. Be prepared. Don't put off fixing up your harness until the last moment.

If we have not already prepared your harness, bring it in at once.

DON'T DELAY. DO IT NOW.

Bow Island Saddlery

W. J. OLIVER, prop.

BOW ISLAND REVIEW

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Mrs. J. G. Carson left on Wednesday for Vancouver.

Birth—On January 23rd, at Bow Island, Alberta, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulbraith returned home on Friday last from a visit to Dakota.

Mrs. C. Fowler and her daughter left Tuesday on a visit to friends at Minot, N. D.

Glen West, who, with his wife, has been spending a few days at Medicine Hat, returned home last Saturday.

M. Cochran visited the Lund Office at Medicine Hat last week for the purpose of proving up on his homestead.

J. E. Murphy will have an auction sale at his farm, northwest sec. 33-10-10, on Thursday, February 24th, at 10 a.m. D. M. Garrison, auctioneer.

D. M. Garrison left Thursday morning for Spokane, in response to a telegram informing him that his sister was expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellott entertained a few friends on Monday evening, the event being in honor of the thirty-first anniversary of their wedding.

An auction sale will be held at the farm of T. A. Sampson, northwest sec. 4-10-10, on Tuesday, February 23rd, D. M. Garrison is the auctioneer. The sale starts at 12 o'clock.

The Patriotic Fund gained \$38.05 as the result of the moving picture entertainment given by Messrs. Henderson and Stone on Thursday evening last.

The sum of \$24.25 was realized recently by a collection taken up at the Methodist Church and at a social meeting in connection therewith for the Belgian Relief Fund.

Rev. H. M. Henderson and family left on Friday for Three Hills. Mr. Henderson has recently been stationed at Three Hills and his many friends in Chalmers and district wish him success.—Chalmers Herald.

A recruiting meeting for the Kitties will be held in the L.O.O.F. hall on Monday, February 21st. Patriotic addresses will be given by Col. Pryce-Jones and others, and the Pipers' Band will be in attendance. Every one turn out.

The proceeds from the masquerade dance on Monday next, given under the auspices of the Rebekah Lodge, will be handed over to the Red Cross fund. The admission fee is \$1.00, extra ladies, and children in costume, 25c.

A few more donations to the Patriotic Fund are acknowledged in this week's Review, including one of \$25 from A. F. Werts. Now, then, Mr. Werts—well, there are several in Bow Island we are waiting to hear from. Hurry up with your little bit.

Did anyone know that Bow Island could boast of a bunch of curlers? Not until Taber found them. Yes, sir, Messrs. J. Reid, S. G. Jamieson, R. L. Stone and Roy Colquhoun visited the curling rink on Friday last and beat a crack team by two points. Well, well, Taber.

The Review has received a circular stating that a school of instruction in infantry will be opened at Calgary on the 15th inst. for the purpose of qualifying officers and non-commissioned officers for appointment in the expeditionary force. Further particulars will be gladly furnished upon request.

Quite a remarkable secrecy is being maintained by the ladies just now as to the costume they intend to don at the masquerade ball Monday next, and if the number present is as great as the interest that is being displayed, then the event will be most successful. We understand quite a few will come in from the country if the weather is at all favorable.

The meeting of the Grand Lodge of the L.O.O.F. will take place at Lethbridge next week, commencing on Monday with the Grand Rebekah Assembly. Mrs. W. P. Cotton (delegate) and Mrs. E. C. Laidtke (D.G.F.), also of B. L. Jamieson the subordinate Lodge. It is understood that quite a few other members are also contemplating a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Werts, accompanied by Mrs. P. E. Laidtke returned from Victoria, B.C., on Friday last. They left here for the coast on January 21st, and were five days making the trip, storms and snowdrifts being mainly responsible. At Spencer's Bridge, between Ashcroft and North Head, they were delayed seventy-two hours. Victoria, when they arrived there, was covered by about five feet of snow, and did not present a very cheerful spectacle to travellers who had been long and cold in the mountains. On the whole, Mr. Werts thinks Bow Island is good enough.

Test Your Seed.

Our farmers around Bow Island all know the importance of testing the wheat they intend to use for seed for its germinating qualities, but all do not use that knowledge. Too many "take a chance on it." There will be no excuse whatever for anyone using poor seed this year, as there is an unlimited quantity of good wheat available, and the Dominion Government will test it free of charge. Seed sown in this climate must be the hardiest variety that can be obtained. Climate conditions corresponding to those of last year would ensure a crop from even poor seed, but such conditions were not by any means normal and cannot be figured on again. In any case, the man who sows good seed will get a better crop and a heavier yield. The nearest Dominion Seed Laboratory is at Calgary. Any person may send a sample of grain to this laboratory to be tested, and will receive the Government report free of charge.

Time for Economy.

Shortage of money, depreciation of property, and the unsettled condition of affairs generally are all having a deterrent effect upon towns and cities in Western Canada, and the majority as these have now embarked upon a rigid system of economy. It is necessary. We have all to make up our minds that a less expenditure in municipal affairs is essential, if we are to escape a financial collapse. Many towns have already approached perilously near the edge, and it will take some considerable juggling to keep clear. Bow Island perhaps is in a more favorable position than many. At present its financial condition is good and no difficulty as yet has been encountered that is sufficiently great to imperil its standing. It must be our duty to keep it so. The next two or three years will present many obstacles and only a strict economy will enable us to safely overcome them.